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## BRYAN SPEECH TONIGHT

TONIGHT'S RECEPTION NOT TO BE ONE SWEET SONG.

### GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP IDEA

It Has Leaked Out That Bryan Will Tonight Come Out in Favor of Government Ownership of Railroads, and Southern Democrats Resent it.

New York, Aug. 30.—The reception of Mr. Bryan in Madison Square garden tonight may not develop into one grand, sweet song. Trouble is brewing.

A tip has gone out from some official or semi-official source that the "commoner," in his speech is to come out into the open in favor of federal ownership and operation of all the railroads in the country. Southern democratic leaders are opposed to this proposition. It would do away with their system of providing separate cars for whites and negroes.

Senators Bailey and Culberson of Texas, former Governor Benton McMillan of Tennessee and many other prominent southern democrats, are in the city and others are expected. They are going to try to obtain an audience with Mr. Bryan before he makes his Madison Square garden speech, and will urge him not to come out in favor of government ownership.

### Have Dire Threat.

Prominent southern democrats said today that if Mr. Bryan did, in his speech tonight, advocate such a policy, it would be extremely doubtful if any southern delegate to the democratic national convention of 1908 would vote for his nomination for President.

Another fly dropped into the Bryan reception ointment. Thomas Taggart of French Lick Springs and Indianapolis, chairman of the democratic national committee, is here. The Bryan reception has brought to the city a majority of members of the national committee, and a persistent report is in circulation that Taggart will call a meeting of the committee in order to expel or discipline Roger Sullivan of Illinois.

Mr. Bryan, in various letters and cablegrams, urged that Sullivan be put off the committee and put down and out as democratic boss of Illinois.

Goitra, the former school friend who greeted Bryan and took the Nebraska in his yacht, the Illini, is a trust magnate.

New York, Aug. 30.—Under gray skies, but in exuberant spirits, and bronzed by the sun or many climates during a year of travel completely around the world, William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, twice the nominee of the Democratic party for president of the United States and already endorsed as the candidate of 1908, steamed up New York bay on the Princess Irene and received an ovation from large welcoming parties, which went down to Quarantine to meet and cheer the incoming vessel and its distinguished passenger.

Mr. Bryan did not enjoy his usual health during the voyage, but he was much better and said that he felt sure he would be able to carry out the plans which have been made for him during the next few days. He was very much fatigued when he boarded the steamer and during the entire voyage suffered from indigestion and severe headache. His illness was not serious enough to interfere with his work, however, and he devoted a large portion of the nine days at sea in preparing his speeches and in keeping up his correspondence.

Mr. Bryan will not land in New York city proper until this afternoon, when he will be received at the Battery by delegations of prominent Democrats from all parts of the country and escorted to the hotel, where he will make his headquarters while here. He was taken off the Princess Irene by special permission of President Roosevelt shortly after the vessel had anchored in Quarantine. First he went aboard two tugs, which had been chartered by "Bryan's Nebraska Home Folks," where he was exultantly greeted and hailed as the next president. He then went aboard the yacht "Illini," owned by his long-time friend and schoolmate Edward F. Goitra of St. Louis, and where such well known Democrats as Norman E. Mack, national committeeman for New York, and Daniel J. Campau, national committeeman for Michigan, were awaiting him. In the "Illini" Mr. Bryan was taken to the landing of the Ocean Yacht club, at Stapleton, where he landed and was whisked away in an automobile to the home of Lewis Nixon, on the heights of Tompkinsville, and overlooking the harbor.

Holds Conference With Friends.

Here Mr. Bryan spent the night, the evening being devoted to a serious conference with intimate personal friends and men of prominence in his party. No special political significance was attached to the conference by those who attended it and who declared its purpose was merely to learn Mr. Bryan's wishes regarding the plans which have been made for him during the next few weeks and to ac-

quaint him with the drift of affairs at home.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Grace Bryan. Mr. Bryan could not be drawn into a discussion of political questions.

"What I have to say of politics at this time and with my incomplete knowledge of affairs at home will be said tonight at the Madison Square garden reception under the auspices of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League. Probably then you will find that I shall discuss subjects I have spoken of before," Mr. Bryan added, with twinkling eye.

Asked pointedly regarding the probability of his candidacy, Mr. Bryan said he had nothing to add to the letter he wrote former Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, in which he said he might accept a third nomination under conditions which he named.

The scene down the bay as the Princess Irene came to anchor in the harbor was a sight to behold. A large number of the home-coming of American citizens. The new steamer bearing Mr. Bryan had been off Fire Island was the signal for a wild rush of specially chartered yachts and pleasure craft down the harbor.

### Home Folks Whoop Things Up.

"Bryan's Nebraska home folks" were the most enthusiastic of all. On two big tugboats which journeyed down the bay side by side they went to welcome their distinguished neighbor. With tumultuous cheers they pulled up alongside the after gangway of the big steamer and called their greetings to Mr. Bryan, who stood on the deck just above them, and smiled and waved his hat. Big boxes of flowers were tossed on board for Mrs. Bryan. Then the Nebraska state flag was flung to the breeze and the cheering was renewed. Songs were sung and the cheering was taken up time and again, while Mr. Bryan was going through the necessary formalities of the customs inspection laws.

There had also gone on board the Princess Irene, Lewis Nixon, Mayor Frank W. Brown of Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. Goitra and Mayor Dahlman of Omaha. The three former had gone down on the Illini, while Mayor Dahlman was in charge of the home folks.

When the baggage had all been passed and Mr. Bryan was ready to descend to the Nebraskans' tugs there was another outburst of enthusiasm. A hush was taken up with a will this time by those on the crowded decks of the Princess Irene. Cabin and second class passengers lined the rails, cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs as their noted fellow traveler disappeared over the side. Huddled forward on the decks of the steamer were more than a thousand immigrants, gathered from every corner of Europe. The unusual scenes attending their landing in their new home must have made a deep impression upon the keenly interested foreigners.

As he set foot upon the tug Mr. Bryan was fairly mobbed by the Nebraskans. Each was anxious to be the first to shake hands with the home-comer, who warmly returned every word of greeting. All seemed to be old friends and many were called by their first names or some given name, the memory of which had lasted from boyhood days. All this time the whistles on the craft which swarmed about the Princess Irene were tooting madly. Flags were dipping everywhere and from the shore small craft put out in multiplying numbers. Mr. Bryan was called upon for a speech by the Nebraskans, but he confined himself to telling them, in a purely personal vein, how happy he was to be home again and what a delight and surprise it had been to him to find so many of his "home folks" on hand to greet him.

### WOMAN'S FIGHT WITH SNAKE

Finally Forced to Run and Pursued to Her House by Reptile.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 30.—Mrs. George Howell, an aged resident of Howe, had a narrow escape from being bitten by a rattlesnake. She was at work in her yard at Howe, when she encountered the huge reptile lazily sunning itself. Mrs. Howell grasped a hoe and commenced a battle with the rattlesnake, which she says was six feet in length. The snake dodged the blows aimed at it and, coiling itself, made an angry lunge at Mrs. Howell. She turned and fled into the house and shut the door just as the enraged snake had gained the threshold. Mrs. Howell's narrow escape and exciting encounter prostrated her, but her condition is not considered serious.

### WOMAN FALLS TO HER DEATH.

Floor of Room at Omaha Telephone Building Gives Way With Girl.

Omaha, Aug. 30.—Miss Lena Jefferies, a Nebraska Telephone company operator, fell to her death in the company's building at Eighteenth and Douglas streets. The body was found on the first floor of the building, with every bone broken. Miss Jefferies had fallen through a skylight on the third floor, which was part of the floor of the rest room.

### Fail to Break Auto Record.

Ogden, Aug. 30.—R. H. Little and C. D. Haggerty of Chicago, who have been trying to break the transcontinental automobile record, abandoned the attempt at Kelton, owing to the condition of the roads.



NEW PICTURE OF WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

## ANACONDA TRUST COMPANY FAILS

Death of President Starts Investigation Which Reveals Unsoundness.

Heena, Mont., Aug. 30.—The affairs of the Anaconda Real Estate and Insurance company are being investigated by the state bank examiner and pending this examination the institution, which has been doing a general banking and trust business, is closed. J. Fitzpatrick, the head of the concern, died a few days ago and since then rumors have been current of the unsoundness of the company. It is said the company's liabilities will range from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000.

G. S. Wisner, a son-in-law of Fitzpatrick, and one of the leading citizens of Anaconda, who was connected with the institution, is under arrest on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by Bernard McCarthy, who says he paid Wisner \$500 to liquidate a mortgage, but he alleges he has since learned that the money was not paid to the holder of the mortgage. Wisner's bail was fixed at \$5,000, but he prefers to remain in jail, saying he fears an attack may be made upon his life, as threats have been made against him.

## INFERNAL MACHINE ON STEAMER

Vessel Saved From Destruction by Fraction of a Second.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—An infernal machine was discovered in the hold of the steamship Eagle Point as the vessel lay in the Delaware river. The steamer was saved from destruction by a fraction of a second, as the bomb exploded as it touched the water after being thrown overboard.

The infernal machine, which endangered the lives of Captain Robertson and a crew of thirty men, was discovered in the after hold by a stewardess. He carried it to the captain, who threw it into the river. As it sank it exploded, sending a column of water fifty feet into the air.

It is hinted that a former member of the crew, who felt that he had a grievance against Captain Robertson placed the bomb on the vessel.

## SIX OF THE CREW DROWNED

Steamer Princess Runs on Rock in Lake Winnipeg.

Selkirk, Man., Aug. 30.—The steamer City of Selkirk arrived here from the north end of Lake Winnipeg and reported that the steamer Princess, with sixteen hands on board, ran into a rock near Swampy island and six of the crew were drowned.

Those drowned were: Captain Hawes, Miss Flora McDonald, stewardess; Miss Johanna, stewardess; William Grayeyes, two Icelanders. Only one body was recovered. The vessel was engaged in the fish trade. It is supposed she was too heavily laden, and, being strained by a storm broke in two.

## FIRST ABOLITIONIST BATTLE.

Semi-Centennial of Fight at Osawatimie Is Being Celebrated.

Osawatimie, Kan., Aug. 30.—A semi-centennial celebration of the battle of Osawatimie was begun here in this, the one-time home of John Brown.

While the battle of Osawatimie was but a skirmish when compared with the many conflicts that followed, it was here that the advocates of abolition made their first stand against slavery and more than the ordinary interest therefore surrounds the place. Business houses and residences are decorated with flags and bunting.

Troops B and C, Ninth cavalry, under command of Colonel George Morgan, are encamped on the famous battlefield and hundreds of persons are here to attend the affair.

## PRESBYTERIAN FUNDS SAFE

Securities Held by Hipple Not Affected by Trust Company Failure.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Receiver George H. Earle, Jr., took charge of the affairs of the Real Estate Trust company, which failed because of the heavy loans made by Frank K. Hipple, late president, to Aaron Segal, a promoter, upon insufficient security.

John H. Converse, one of the foremost Presbyterian laymen in the country, upon whose petition the receiver was appointed, said he was satisfied that the securities of the various Presbyterian church boards are safe. The Presbyterian hospital, of which Mr. Hipple was treasurer, elected the Twenty Trust company as its successor, and through that concern learned that the institution's securities, amounting to \$1,000,000, are intact.

One of the many rumors was that the local banks had evolved a plan to raise a guarantee fund of \$7,000,000, with which to rehabilitate the trust company, but this could not be verified. It is the hope of the directors, however, to re-open the doors of the bank, and, with this end in view, they held numerous meetings, conferring with Receiver Earle. One of the meetings was attended by Adolf Segal, and later it was learned that he had sold the town of South Altoona, Pa., which he built with money borrowed from the trust company. The purchaser paid \$50,000 for the various properties. Frank Wharton Hipple, son of the late president, who is a clerk in the bank, was set upon by a crowd of angry depositors as he was leaving the building and would probably have been roughly handled had the police not interfered.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

Secretary Shaw will leave Washington on Sept. 7 for a campaign tour through the south.

William Buck Dwight, professor of geology and mineralogy of Vassar college, died suddenly of apoplexy.

All of the state officers of Kansas have received requests to return their express franks at once to the headquarters at New York.

Mental irresponsibility is to be the defense of Sidney Sloane, the seventeen-year-old boy who killed his father, James F. Sloane, at Spokane. At a meeting of the window glass manufacturers it was decided to keep all plants closed down until Oct. 14, because of the large stock of window glass now on hand.

The attorney general of the state of Texas rendered an opinion nullifying the nomination of E. H. R. Green, son of Mrs. Betty Green of New York, as the gubernatorial nominee of the Republican party.

The seventh annual convention of the National Negro Business league, of which Booker T. Washington is president, is in session at Atlanta, with over 1,000 negroes from all parts of the country present.

When the body of men known as the "divorce congress" meets in Philadelphia Nov. 12, it will have submitted to it a uniform statute relating to the annulment of marriages and the granting of divorces.

L. M. Jones of Kansas City has secured options on the Mississippi river packets City of Memphis and Tennessee. Within two weeks these vessels will make a trial trip up the Missouri river to Kansas City and St. Joseph.

## LAWYERS MEET AT ST. PAUL

29TH SESSION OF BAR ASSOCIATION IN PROGRESS.

### PRESIDENT PECK'S ADDRESS

It Deals at Length With Many Questions Now Exciting General and Special Interest—Insurance Report May Cause Warm Debate.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—Last night's session of the American Bar association's twenty-ninth annual meeting drew an attendance which filled the large chamber of the house of representatives, in the new state capitol, to the doors. Roscoe Pound of Lincoln, Neb., read a paper on "The Cause of Popular Dissatisfaction With the Administration of Justice."

The second paper was read by Mr. J. J. Jenkins, chairman of the judiciary committee of the national house of representatives, on the subject, "Can Congress Transfer to the State Its Power to regulate Commerce?" Immediately following this session a reception was tendered in the capitol to the visiting members by the Minnesota Bar association.

Many of the subjects to come before this session of the bar association are expected to result in sharp debate. The report of the insurance committee, especially, is likely to be warmly discussed, a majority and minority report having been made. The majority report condemns the Armstrong law of New York as "conspicuously unwise," and declares that not only are many states charging insurance companies much more than the cost of state supervision, but that in many states "the administration of insurance laws has been characterized by unblinking fraud, mostly in the shape of blackmail or by gross incompetency."

The committee recommends: Biennial appointment of deferred dividends; repeal of retaliatory tax laws and valued fire policy laws; each state to have a fire marshal; the United States to forbid the use of the mails by "wildcat" insurance companies; a federal statute to regulate interstate insurance transactions.

The minority report objects in particular to the last recommendation of the majority report.

The committee on commerce defends the present national bankruptcy law and recommends its retention. President Peck's annual address contained a summary of the important legislation of the last year, both in the national congress and in the state legislatures. It dealt at length with the congressional enactments on the subject of railway rates and pure food, as well as trust legislation.

### RECIPROCITY WITH SPAIN.

President Issues Proclamation Putting New Agreement Into Effect.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The state department made public a proclamation by President Roosevelt declaring and putting into effect on Sept. 1 next the new agreement as to reciprocal tariff concessions between this government and Spain. Under the agreement American goods are to "pay duty according to Spain's second tariff schedule, the rate accorded favored nations, in return for American concessions in the way of tariff reductions on wines and other Spanish imports into the United States.

### GOV. BROOKS RENOMINATED.

Wyoming Republican Convention Picks State Ticket.

Casper, Wyo., Aug. 30.—The Republican state convention made the following nominations: Governor, Bryan B. Brooks; secretary of state, William R. Schmitzer; treasurer, Edward Gillette; auditor, Leroy Grant; superintendent of public instruction, H. D. Cook.

### KU KLUX KLAN IS THREAT.

Atlanta, Excited by Assaults by Negroes, May Revive Secret Force.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 30.—The Ku Klux Klan that existed in many southern states just after the war, may be revived in this section for the protection of white women and girls, who do not seem to be safe from the assaults of negroes.

Atlanta, Pullen county, the adjoining town of Decatur and DeKalb county are stirred as never before.

The situation here is critical and the slightest mistake on the part of either a white or black person may bring on a race war that may result in the greatest slaughter of innocent persons.

The number of assaults that have occurred in and around Atlanta in the last few weeks when looked at in cold figures is appalling.

Two negroes have been killed for assaults, one legally, the other by friends of the little girl, who was most brutally treated.

The latest assault was when a young woman had an eye knocked out and her jaw broken by a negro, who made an unsuccessful attempt to criminally assault her, has aroused the people to a high pitch of indignation.

The Atlanta News offered \$1,000 for a lynching such as took place in South Carolina recently.

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours, Forecast for Nebraska.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight. Friday fair and warm.

### STRYCHNINE IN THE CANDY.

One Prisoner in Fort Worth Jail Dead and Five Others Ill.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 30.—As the result of eating poisoned candy mailed to a prisoner in the county jail by some unknown party, the recipient, A. S. Fitzgerald, is dead, Henry Peake, Louis Weaver, W. H. Norris and J. T. Cross are dangerously ill, and Frank Grundy, who tasted the confectionery, is also ill. The candy had been sprinkled with strychnine.

### Member of Douma Arrested.

Saratov, Aug. 30.—M. Kotonof, a member of the outlawed parliament, was arrested for organizing meetings in this and an adjoining province.

## PACKERS READY TO OBEY LAW

Secretary Wilson Finds Plants in Good Sanitary Condition.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary Wilson returned from an extended trip through the west and northwest. He inspected personally many meat packing plants in the various cities he visited, making it a point always to call at the plants of a given city without previous notice.

In the majority of instances the secretary found the plants in good sanitary condition. The packers everywhere, he learned, were disposed to meet the requirements of the law without quibble or protest and by the 1st of October, when the inspection of domestic products will take effect, the secretary believes that the majority of the packing plants of the country will have completed their arrangements for full observance of the provisions of the new law.

### British Warships in Persian Gulf.

London, Aug. 30.—Two British warships, according to the correspondent at Teheran of the Daily Mail, are cruising in the Persian gulf, in view of the troubled situation in Persia and the possibility of refugees making a dash for the coast.

### Fireworks.

Fireworks originated in the thirteenth century, along with the evolution of powder and cannon. They were first employed by the Florentines, and later the use of fireworks became popular in Rome at the creation of the popes. The first fireworks, which resemble those which we see nowadays, were manufactured by Torre, an Italian artist, and displayed in Paris in 1704.

### Fatal Fight Within Prison Walls.

Atlanta, Aug. 30.—In a desperate fight within the walls of the United States prison here Richard Richmond, serving a ten-year sentence for train robbery, was shot and killed by Guard Frye. Richmond was sentenced in Indian territory.

## THE HUMAN BODY.

Composition of the House in Which Man's Spirit Abides.

The foundation of the human body is composed of 206 bones, covered with 522 voluntary muscles. The smaller blood vessels are so numerous as to be beyond the telling, but we have no fewer than about 1,000 arteries through which the blood is always flowing under the government of the heart.

The blood is composed of two constituents, termed by physiologists red and white corpuscles, numbering some thousands of millions.

Our house has something like 600 tiny telegraph wires, called nerves, connected with the brain and spinal cord, and these little wires are always throbbing with messages which they telegraph to the main office—the brain. Besides these there are the sympathetic wires, or nerves, numbered by thousands, which help the former.

The front of our house, the skin, has been measured up and found, if spread out, to cover fifteen square feet.

The ventilation scheme by which we get our fresh air is built of such fine porous stuff that, if spread out, it would be found to cover a stretch of land big enough to contain a fifteen roomed house. We refer to the lungs which have hundreds of millions of air cells.

To every square inch of the palm of the hand are 2,500 pores, while the number of sweat glands in the skin generally is 2,500,000. Their function is to deposit secretions upon the skin; hence the necessity of a daily rub to wash this stuff away, otherwise it clogs the sweat glands and prevents their proper working.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

American League—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 4. New York, 5; St. Louis, 4. Boston, 6; Cleveland, 2. National League—Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 1. St. Louis, 0; Pittsburgh, 1. Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 3. Western League—Des Moines, 8; Denver, 1. Sioux City, 8; Lincoln, 3. Omaha, 2; Pueblo, 1.